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14th September, 1971.

Taoiseach,  
Mr. Jack Lynch,  
Government Buildings,  
Dublin, 2.

Dear Mr. Lynch,

I am writing to advise you of a Mass Rally to be held in the National Stadium, Dublin on the 25th of this month at 3.30 p.m.

The Rally is to support passive resistance campaign in the North and to support the anti-internment campaign of the S.D.L.P. But probably the most important purpose of the Rally is to promote the principle of a political solution in the North as opposed to the gun solution.

The speakers at this Rally will be Gerry Fitt, M.P., Austin Currie, M.P., John Hume, M.P. Michael O'Leary, T.D., a member of the Fine Gael and it is hoped a speaker from the Government.

I am writing to you as I understand Mr. Currie has discussed the Rally with you and that you, in fact, have agreed that this Rally could be a very worthwhile function.

We are at this point only awaiting the speaker on behalf of the Government and as all the other speakers have been confirmed and the international entertainers, Richard Harris, Dubliners, Ulick O'Connor, Niall Toibin, etc. have confirmed their acceptance, it is imperative that we know the speaker of your Government as soon as possible.

Thanking you sincerely in anticipation of your co-operation.

Yours,